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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of June 6, 2002, the following amendment and remarks are submitted.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claim 46 as follows:

46. (TWICE AMENDED) A cationic vinyl addition polymer comprising in polymerized form

- (a) at least one non-ionic monomer having a non-aromatic hydrophobic monomer;
- (b) at least one cationic monomer; and
- (c) (meth)acrylamide;